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SUBJ: SALE OF ESSO ASSETS IN BANGLADESH

REF: A. BOMBAY 2439; B. DACCA 4610

1. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE FROM MEMCON OF AUGUST 20 MEETING BETWEEN ARTHUR NEFF AND AMBASSADOR (COPIES POUCHED NEA/PAB AND COMMERCE); AYERE IS NOW RPT NOW SOME MOVEMENT ON PART BDG IN RESPONSE ESSO EFFORTS SELL ITS ASSETS HERE. LATEST DEVELOPMENT WAS SEPTEMBER 13 DELIVERY TO MINISTER NATURAL RESOURCES KAMAL HOSSAIN BY NEFF OF REQUESTED INFORMATION CONCERNING ESSO ASSETS AND LIABILITIES IN BANGLADESH. (COPY LETTER BEING POUCHED NEA/PAB AND COMMERCE.)

2. WE SUGGEST THAT IF MATTER RAISED IT SHOULD BE IN BROAD CONTEXT. BDG EFFORTS ATTRACT FOREIGN PRIVATE INVESTMENT (PARA 3, REFTEL B) IN THAT CONTEXT, A FRIENDLY AND REASONABLY PROMPT PARTING OF WAYS WITH ESSO WOULD CLEARLY BE ADVANTAGEOUS.

4. FOR BOMBAY: PLEASE TELL NEFF WE LOOK FORWARD TO HIS VISIT NOVEMBER 4.
BOSTER

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